THIS IS THE STORY OF THOSE WHO CHASE.
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KAMISHI
THE CARTOON CHARACTER

SMOKIN' PARADE

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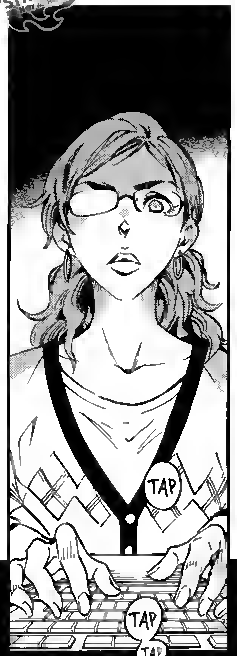

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THE CARTOON CHARACTER MUTILATION MURD

~HUMAN TRAFFICKING, AND THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT STAND AGAINST IT~

I WILL WRITE MY OPINIONS PERTAINING

MURDER CASE THAT

THE MORE IT WILL APPE

IL THIRD IN EASTERN DISTRICT. THE MORE ONE INVESTIGATES,

E EVENTS RELATING TO THE INCIDENT ARE LIKE A SPIDERS WE

THEY EXIST, THOSE WHO GAZE INTO THE ABYSS.

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JINSEI KATAOKA & KAZUMA KONDOU

YOU HAVEN'T BEEN WRITING ANY ARTICLES LATELY. HAVE YOU?
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN COMING INTO WORK AND YOUR DESK IS A MESS.
YOUR JOURNALISM AWARD TROPHIES ARE ABOUT TO CRY.
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"THE TRUTH BEHIND THE MUTILATION MURDER CASES"

"A MONSTER ORGANIZATION VS MONSTERS"

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MONSTERS = MYSTERIOUS PEOPLE WITH CARTOON CHARACTER HEADS.
THERE HAVE BEEN A LOT OF CASES WHERE THEIR LIMBS TRANSFORMED AS WELL.
THE MONSTER ORGANIZATION = A GANG OF PEOPLE LOOKING LIKE THEY GREW DEVIL'S HORNS.
THEY POSSESS POWERFUL BUT MYSTERIOUS WEAPONS.

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BECAUSE THEIR HEADS HAVE TURNED INTO CARTOON CHARACTERS, WE CAN'T IDENTIFY THEM THAT WAY
WE'RE HAVING TROUBLE IDENTIFYING THEM USING OTHER METHODS AS WELL,
ACCORDING TO EVIDENCE FROM THE SCENE THE MONSTERS WERE MOST LIKELY..
ORIGINALLY HUMANS.
BUT...

FOR IT TURNS OUT THAT THEIR DNA HAS ALSO BEEN OVERWRITTEN.
MY HYPO-THESIS IS
THAT THE MONSTER ORGANIZATION'S OBJECTIVE IS TO SLAUGHTER AND DISPOSE OF THESE CARTOON MONSTERS.
IS IT ENMITY? OR ARE THEY FORCIBLY EXECUTING JUSTICE? ——— THAT'S STILL A MYSTERY.
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TRACES OF TRANS-PLANTATIONS COULD BE FOUND ON MANY OF THEM...
AFTER ANALYZING THE BODY PARTS THOUGHT TO BELONG TO THESE CARTOON MONSTERS...
THIS IS...

HELLO!
IT'S TIME FOR MIRACULOUS MIRACLES!
TODAY'S MIRACLE WE'RE LOOKING INTO IS
THE REVOLUTIONARY MEDICAL COMPANY AME NO TORI!
WE WILL BE AIRING A CONVERSATION WITH THE YOUNG PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY.

BUT RATHER PRODUCTS FOR A BETTER LIFE.
WHAT WE'RE AIMING FOR IS NOT MEDICAL CARE,
BY PARTIALLY REPRODUCING THE PATIENTS' OWN CELLS, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER...
AN INJURY,
ILL-NESS,
OR ACCI-DENT...
WAS THE CAUSE, WE CAN REPLACE ANY AND ALL LOST BODY PARTS AND PUT OUR CUSTOMERS AT EASE.

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IN THE PAST 10 YEARS THEY'VE EXPANDED THEIR MARKET SHARE TO 60% OF THE GLOBAL DEMAND, AND BECOME A TOP ENTERPRISE THE FORMERLY PUNY PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY, AME NO TORI.

—IN THE SHADOWS OF THEIR REVOLUTIONARY TECHNOLOGY... TAP

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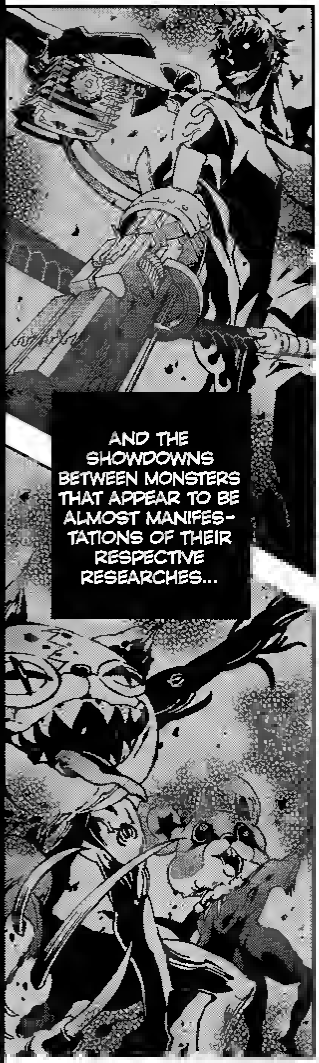
AFTER THE PUBLICATION OF GROUND-BREAKING PAPERS IN THESE FIELDS--
"SYSTEMATIC CLONING OF THE HUMAN BODY"
"DNA SUBSTI-TUTION"
"THE TRANSPLANTA-TION OF BONES, MUSCLES, AND NERVES"
A GIRL, KURAMA HAZAMA, WENT MISSING.
IT'S VERY LIKELY THAT SHE WAS INVOLVED WITH THE AME NO TORI COM-PANY.
TA TA
WHAT'S OF GREATER INTEREST IS...
THE RESEARCH OF HER BROTHER, SHIRAMA HAZAMA,
A SO-CALLED CHILD PRODIGY THAT SURPASSED EVEN HER...

NEITHER ARE COINCIDENCES.



"THE PURIFICATION OF SPECIAL METALS"

"HARMO-NIZATION OF METALS AND THE HUMAN BODY"

THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE SIBLINGS...

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DO NOT MIRROR

BEEP
HM MM?
WE'VE GOT A WEIRD EMAIL IN OUR DUMMY ACCOUNT.
DOC"
"ABOUT THE NUMEROUS MYSTERIOUS PIECES OF METALS FOUND AT THE CRIME SCENES OF THE MUTILATION MURDER CASES...
AREN'T THESE THE SYNTHETIC METALS DISCUSSED IN YOUR PAST PAPERS? I'D LIKE TO HEAR MORE ABOUT THEM IN DETAIL."
IS WHAT IT SAYS
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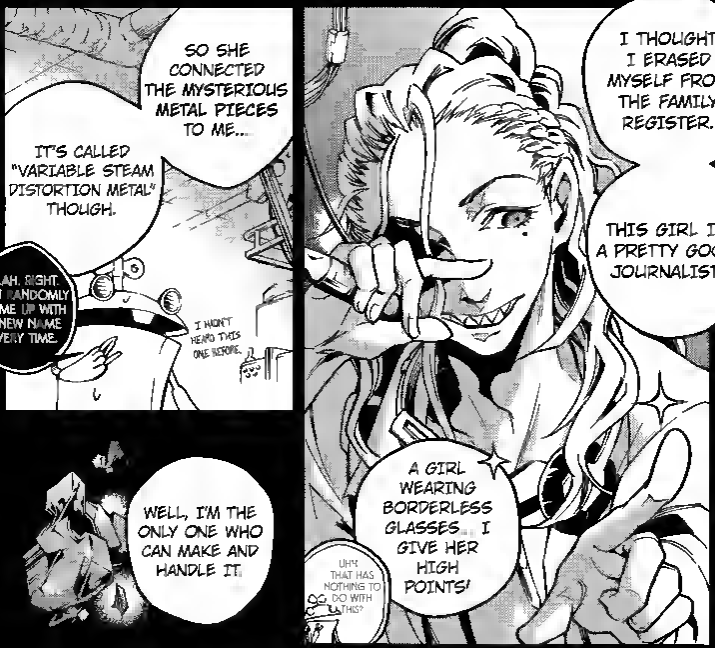
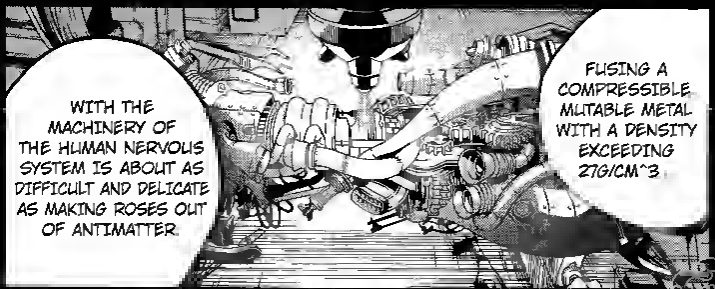
HUUM.


I THOUGHT I ERASED MYSELF FROM THE FAMILY REGISTER.
THIS GIRL IS A PRETTY GOOD JOURNALIST.
A GIRL WEARING BORDERLESS GLASSES... I GIVE HER HIGH POINTS!
UH? THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS?
SO SHE CONNECTED THE MYSTERIOUS METAL PIECES TO ME...
IT'S CALLED "VARIABLE STEAM DISTORTION METAL" THOUGH.
YEAH, RIGHT. YOU RANDOMLY COME UP WITH A NEW NAME EVERY TIME.
I HADN'T HEARD THIS ONE BEFORE.
WELL, I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN MAKE AND HANDLE IT.


FUSING A COMPRESSIBLE MUTABLE METAL WITH A DENSITY EXCEEDING 27G/CM^3.
WITH THE MACHINERY OF THE HUMAN NERVOUS SYSTEM IS ABOUT AS DIFFICULT AND DELICATE AS MAKING ROSES OUT OF ANTIMATTER.

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Don't forget to read manga!

BUT YET...

WHY, BACK THEN...
WHY COULD YOKO USE THE GEARS?
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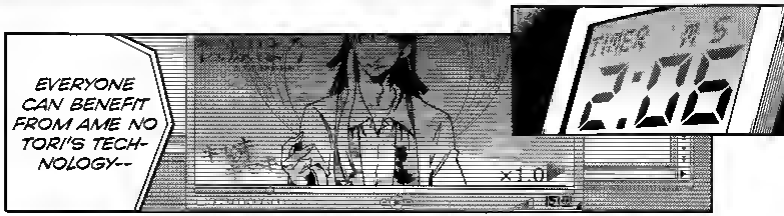
I DON'T MAKE MISTAKES.
WHICH MEANS...
Gamble
Kakujo Youkou age15

THERE MUST BE A MISTAKE IN YOKO'S EXISTENCE.


EVERYONE CAN BENEFIT FROM AME NO TORI'S TECHNOLOGY--
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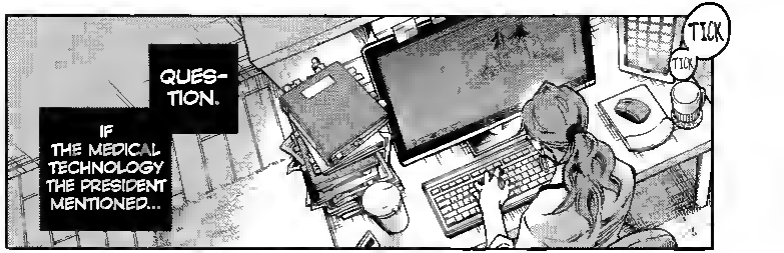
QUESTION.
IF THE MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY THE PRESIDENT MENTIONED...
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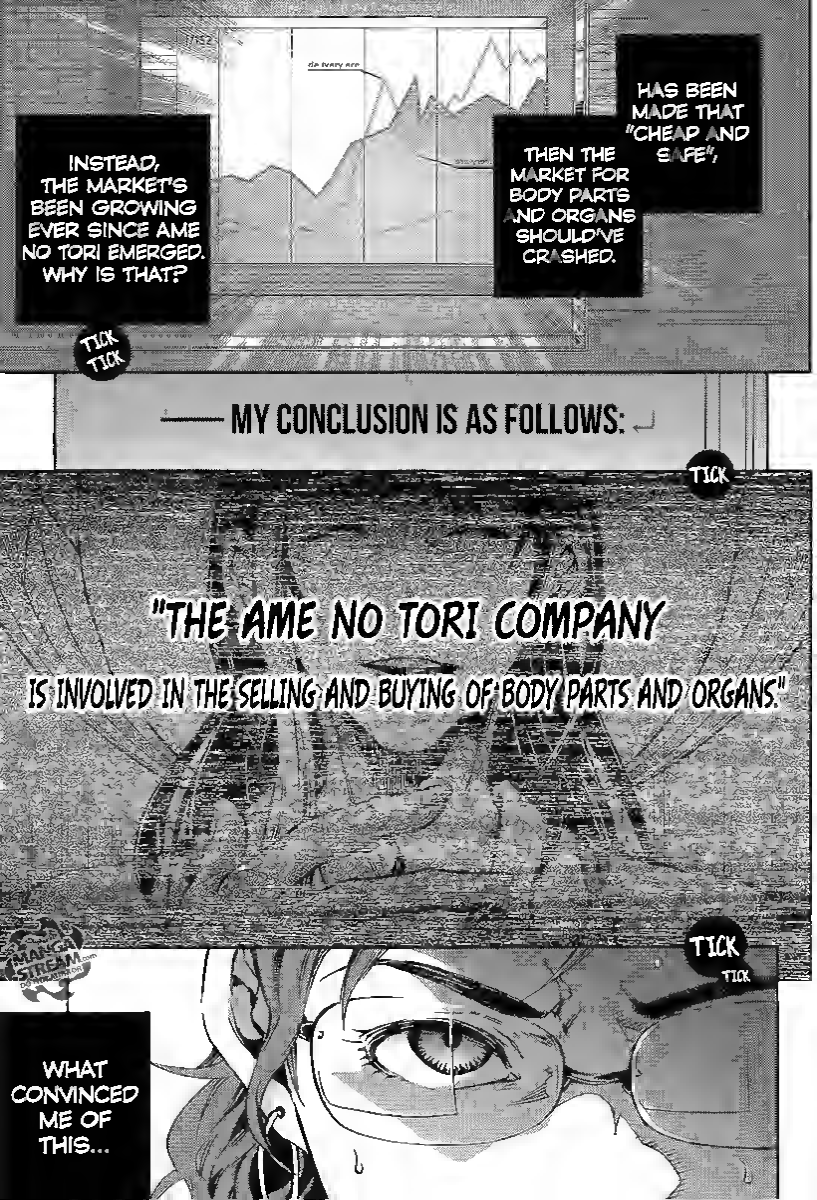
INSTEAD, THE MARKET'S BEEN GROWING EVER SINCE AME NO TORI EMERGED. WHY IS THAT?
TICK TICK
THEN THE MARKET FOR BODY PARTS AND ORGANS SHOULD'VE CRASHED.
HAS BEEN MADE THAT "CHEAP AND SAFE",
MY CONCLUSION IS AS FOLLOWS:
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"THE AME NO TORI COMPANY
IS INVOLVED IN THE SELLING AND BUYING OF BODY PARTS AND ORGANS."
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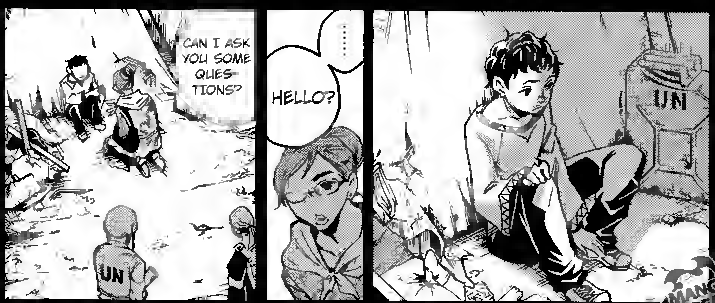
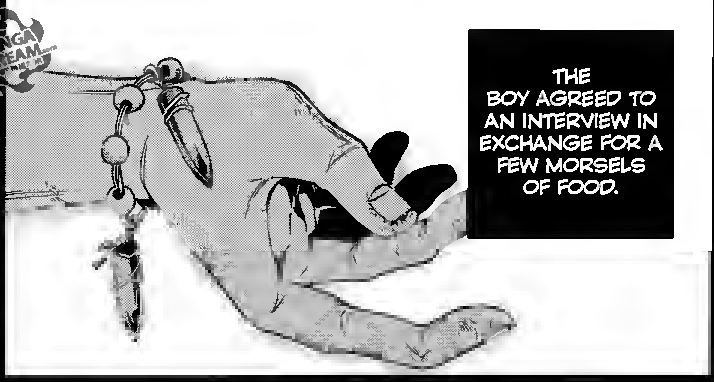
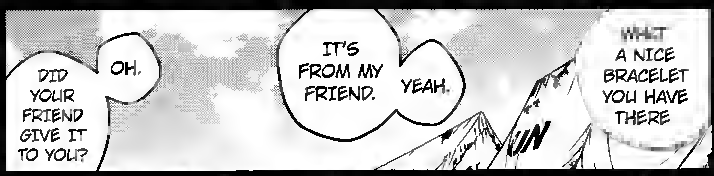
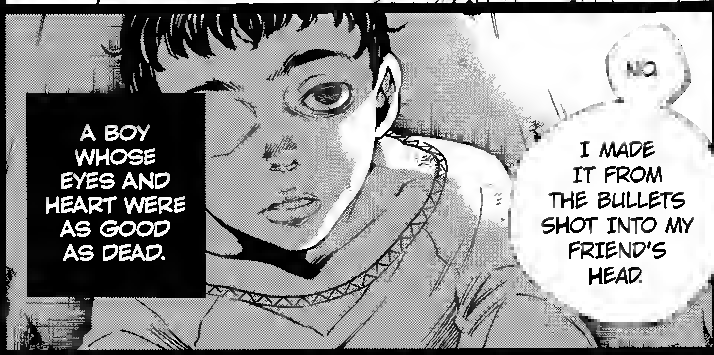
WHAT CONVINCED ME OF THIS...

HAPPENED BACK THEN.




THE BOY AGREED TO AN INTERVIEW IN EXCHANGE FOR A FEW MORSELS OF FOOD.


WHAT A NICE BRACELET YOU HAVE THERE
YEAH. IT'S FROM MY FRIEND.
OH. DID YOUR FRIEND GIVE IT TO YOU?


A BOY WHOSE EYES AND HEART WERE AS GOOD AS DEAD.
NO. I MADE IT FROM THE BULLETS SHOT INTO MY FRIEND'S HEAD.

RITSUKO!
BUT ON OUR LAST DAY IN THE CAMP...

WHAT WAS THE NAME AGAIN...
"AHME NUTTORI", I THINK?
OR ERR... "AMOO NO TUURI"?
I DID IT!
REALLY?!
MY COUSINS INTRODUCED ME TO A SWEET PLACE TO WORK AT!
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THE BOY LAUGHED LIKE A SMALL CHILD.
SEVERAL MONTHS LATER
ON MT. M, PREFECTURE G, IN THE MOUNTAINS NEXT THE TO NATIONAL
KEEP OUT
KEEP OUT
KEEP OUT

...OKAY.
...EVEN YOU AREN'T ALLOWED TAKE PICTURES INSIDE.
NOR ARE YOU ALLOWED TO THROW UP.
A MASS-MURDER?
KEEP OUT
KEEP OUT
B2-3
IT WAS A STUPID YAKUZA RACKET.
THEY WERE "IMPORTING" ILLEGAL IM MIGRANTS.

ORGAN TRADE IN THIS DAY AND AGE... WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT...

I CRIED.
I VOMITED ...
AND AFTER MY EYES AND STOMACH WERE EMPTY, I CAME TO THIS CONCLUSION
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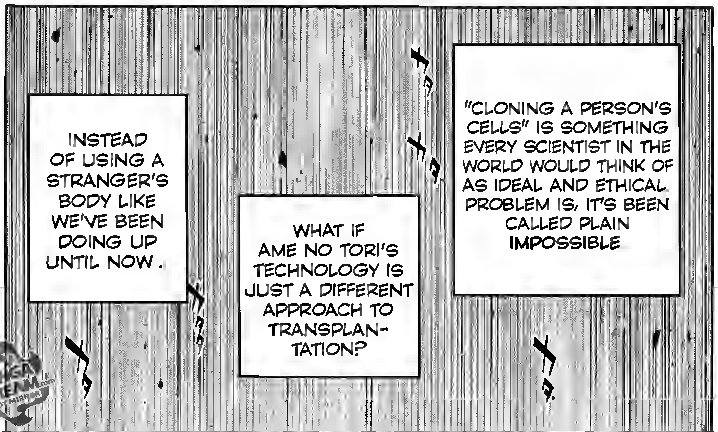
IT WAS AME NO TORI.
IT WAS NEITHER OF THOSE
"AHME NUTTORI", "AMOO NO TUURI"?


INSTEAD OF USING A STRANGER'S BODY LIKE WE'VE BEEN DOING UP UNTIL NOW.
WHAT IF AME NO TORI'S TECHNOLOGY IS JUST A DIFFERENT APPROACH TO TRANSPLANTATION?
"CLONING A PERSON'S CELLS" IS SOMETHING EVERY SCIENTIST IN THE WORLD WOULD THINK OF AS IDEAL AND ETHICAL. PROBLEM IS, IT'S BEEN CALLED PLAIN IMPOSSIBLE

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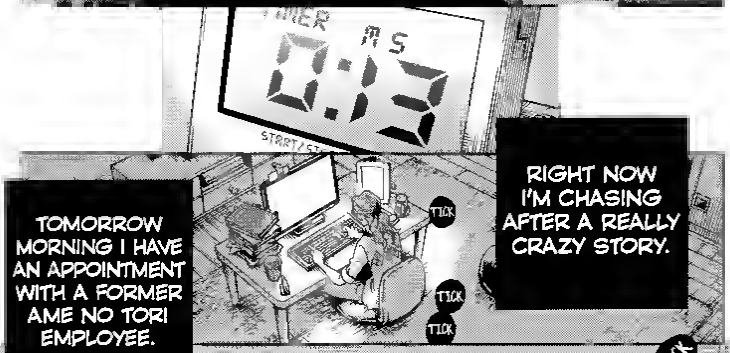
TOMORROW MORNING I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH A FORMER AME NO TORI EMPLOYEE.
RIGHT NOW I'M CHASING AFTER A REALLY CRAZY STORY.
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LOYEE. WITH THE INFO I CAN OBTAIN FROM THEM,

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TI TICK I CAN EXPOSE THE DIRTY SECRET-

TAP HIDDEN IN THE DARKNESS OF THIS WOR--

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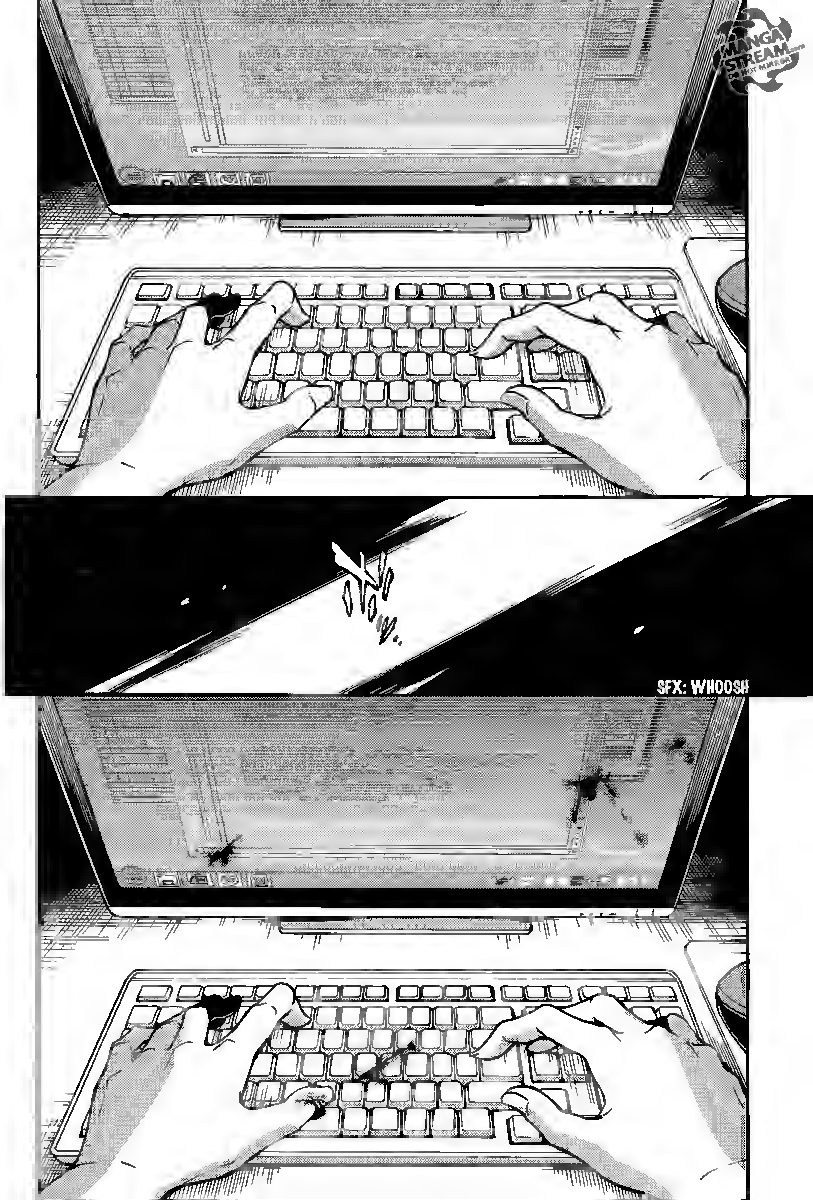
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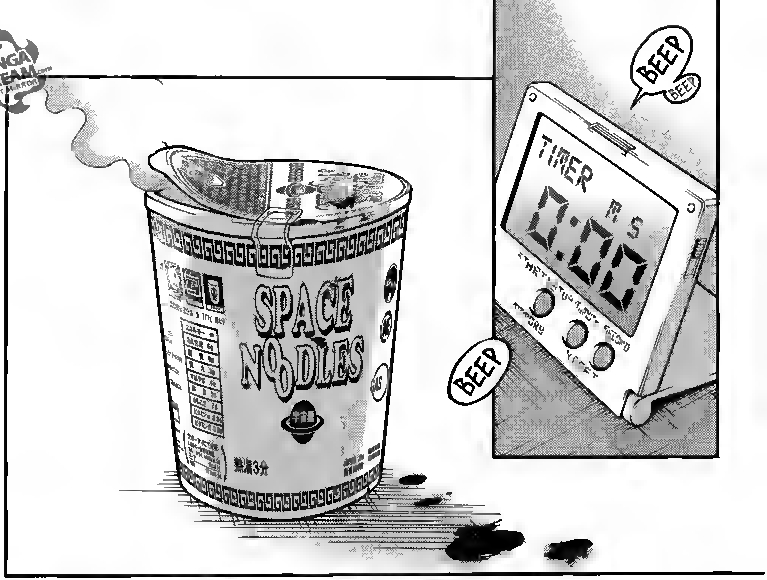

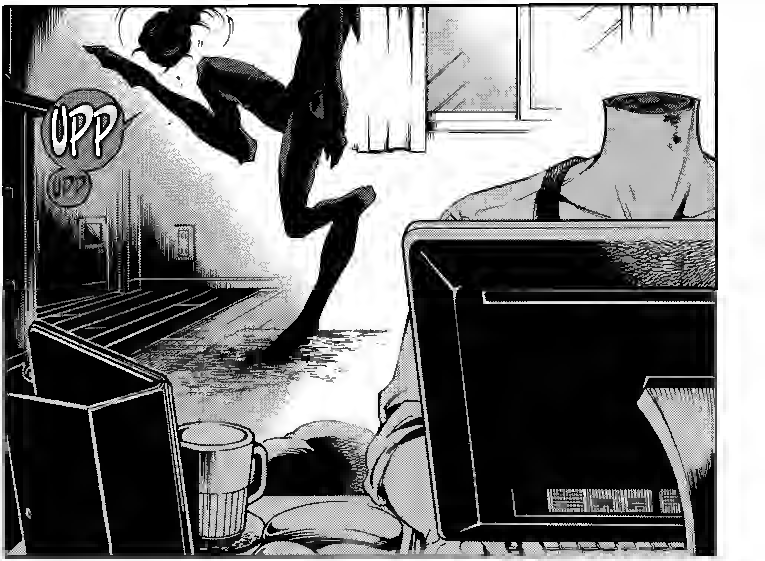

HEY--
HELLO, HELLOOO~.
DID YOU FINISH SWATTING THE FLY?
DON'T FORGET TO REVERT YOUR AP-PEARANCE

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SLURP.
...SOMEONE ANSWER ALREADY!
YES. I CAN HEAR YOU, CHIEF SCIENTIST KURAMA.
EVERYTHING'S OK! I'VE BEEN PLAYING SOCCER DURING MY ERRANDS!
I'M ALSO EATING RAMEN.
HUH?
ERR...
AARGH!
AH, MY DEAR KURAMA. I'VE ALSO TAKEN CARE OF THE GUY WHO WAS GONNA SPILL THE BEANS TO THE JOURNALIST.
PRAISE ME ♡
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WE DON'T MAKE MANGA

IF THAT'S THE CASE...
SHE'S USEFUL, AT LEAST.
THE NEWBIE IS A QUIET ONE BUT I THOUGHT SHE MIGHT FIT RIGHT IN.
LET'S HAVE HER JOIN IN ON THE WORK, NO?

YES...
UMM, THE WORK...
UHH...
THE HORN GUYS...
JACKALOPE, I THINK?
OUR WORK IS...
TO BURN, HANG, SLASH,
STAB, DROWN, RAPE, TORTURE,
KILL THEM WHILE MAKING THEM REGRET "LIFE", "GOD", AND THEIR OWN EXISTENCE.
JUST TOTALLY ANNIHI-LATE THEM, RIGHT?
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YEP.♡ SOUNDS GOOD!
"SHIKA-GURA"!

MY CUTE, LITTLE SPIDERS.
SPIDER ENCOUNTER!
SMOKIN' PARADE
TO BE CONTINUED NEXT MONTH!